करने का विचार हो वहां उस पर अपने उत्पादन के 75% वार्षिक निर्यात का दायित्व लगेगा । सिलसिलाए परिधान उद्योग के मामले में तो इस आशय की छूट दी गई है कि उत्पादन के 50% वार्षिक निर्यात व दायित्व के साथ पूंजीनिवेश की सीमा 3 करोड़ रु० तक बढ़ाई गई हैं । किन्तु, पूंजीनिवेश की 75 लाख रु० की सीमा तक निर्यात दायित्व उत्पादन का 30% वार्षिक ही रहेगा ।

(घ) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार ऐसा कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है ;

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Agreement Signed between India and South Korea

7629. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea visited India in September, 1994;

(b) if so, what was the outcome of his visit;

(c) whether any agreements were signed and if so, what is the nature of these agreements; and

(d) what is being done to increase diplomatic and trade relations with Re public of Korea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a), to (d) Dr. Chul Su Kim, Minister for Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea visited India in September, 1994 primarily in connection with his candidature for the post of Director General, World Trade Organisation. During his visit, Dr. Kim called on Finance Minister, Minister for Power, Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of Stata for Commerce and discussed various matters of mutual interest. No agreements were signed. Various steps taken to increase diplomatic and trade relations include high level exchanges, both at official and businessmen levels, encouraging participation in fairs and exhibitions in each other's countries and dissemination] of trade information.

Disbursement of incentives to deemed exports

7630. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated only Rs. 287 crore for disbursement of deemed exports against the estimated requirement of Rs. 500 crore;

(b) what was the allocation of dis bursement of incentives for deemed exports in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993.94;

(c) whether Government are against disbursement of incentives against deemed exports; and

(d) whether Government are aware that arbitrary out for disbursement of incentives has imposed hardships to tha deemed exports and they are paying heavy interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) No, Sir. Tha Government had allocated a sum of Rs. 400 crores for disbursement of cash incentives for the year 1994-95.

(b) The amount allocated year-wise is as under:—

Year	Amount
	(Rs.in crores)
1991-92	1520
1992-93	686
1993-94	353.57

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The release of funds in a phased manner had led to some delay in clearing the pending claims.

Export of Homoeopathic Medicines

7631. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has started the export of Homoeopathic Medicines to several countries; and

(b) if so, the details including the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Homeopathic medicines from India have been exported for some years.

(b) The value of exports of Homeopathic medicines during 1993-94 was Rs. 3.81 crore and during April-Nov., 1994 Rs. 0.50 crore. Most exports were to United Arab Emirates and Nepal.

Import of melting scrap

7632. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government policy on im port of melting scrap;

(b) which are the Indian companies regularly importing melting scrap;

(c) whether it is a fact that melting scrap have been smuggled in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that recently 1600 live bombs were detected in M/s. Jindal Iron at Tarapur in Maharashtra; and

(e) what action Government proposed to take in preventing smuggling of explosives in melting scrap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) Under the current Export and Import Policy, import of melting scrap is freely permitted. Since import is free, details of importing companies are not maintained. In view of few instances of detection by Customs of war material in consignments of imported melting scrap at different ports, a condition of preshipment inspection in cases of metal scrap coming from a country affected by rebellion or war, has been imposed.

Import of mineral oils

7633. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of mineral oils imported during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what is the value of such mineral oils imported in cash terms during this period; and

(0) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to decrease the imports during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to information received from Ministry[1] of Petroleum & Natural Gas. during. 1993-94 and 1994-95 following, imports of petroleum took place.

	Qty. 000 tonnes. Value Rs. Crores.			
—	1993-94*		1994-95*	
Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	
30822	10,689	27349	10,316	

*Provisional.